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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its forty-seventh session, having considered the annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in accordance with decision 2/CP.22, annex, paragraph 17, recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-third session:

Draft decision -/CP.23

Annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2017

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 2/CP.17, 1/CP.21, 2/CP.22 and 16/CP.22,

1. *Emphasizes* the importance of addressing the capacity gaps and needs, both current and emerging, related to implementing capacity-building activities in developing country Parties;

2. *Appreciates* the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in its first year;

3. *Welcomes* the annual technical progress report of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2017,[1] taking note of the recommendations contained therein;

4. *Takes note* of the rules of procedure and working modalities of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building;[2]

[1] FCCC/SBI/2017/11.

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5. *Also takes note* of the rolling workplan of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building for 2017–2019;[3]

6. *Invites* Parties and relevant institutions to provide support and resources to the Paris Committee on Capacity-building in implementing its 2017–2019 workplan in light of the aim of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, established by decision 1/CP.21;

7. *Encourages* the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, when implementing its workplan, to identify and collaborate with institutions and other stakeholders with relevant expertise, tools and resources, including bodies established under the Convention;

8. *Takes note* of the decision of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building to continue its 2017 focus area or theme of capacity-building activities for the implementation of nationally determined contributions in the context of the Paris Agreement in 2018;[4]

9. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to thematically align the next Durban Forum with the 2017–2018 focus area or theme of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building, taking note of the recommendation of the committee contained in its 2017 technical progress report;

10. *Also requests* the secretariat to help to identify communication modalities that would better accommodate the intersessional work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building.

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[2] FCCC/SBI/2017/11, annex II.
[3] FCCC/SBI/2017/11, annex IV.
[4] FCCC/SBI/2017/11, annex III, in particular paragraphs 60 and 61.